Wilkins Starts Story Calmly, **Finally Breaks**

Accused Physician Denies in Detail All Testimony Brought to Convict Him

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The District Attorney confined his cross-examination to emphasizing certain incidents in the past of the defendant and in getting him to contradict previous testimony delivered before Judge Neu and signed by himself.

Under direct examination Dr. Wilhe did not kill his wife; that he never took a blood-stained suit of clothes to Jacobson, the tailor, to be cleaned; that the Swiss hunting case watch found in the sofa was not the watch he said was stolen from him by burglars; that the love knot stick pin groduced in court was different from the pin that disappeared on the night of the murder; that he had never seen the 1915 will before March 4 of this year, and that he did not insert the date alongside of the signature of his wife.

Devoted to Each Other

The defendant testified that Mrs. Wilkins and he had been devoted to each other. He described her as a "woman of great magnetism; a woman of attractive personality and bright intellect." She had never interfered with him in money matters, and they were on the best of terms, he said.

The defendant broke down completely and hastened the adjournment of the court in the middle of the day. He was telling what happened at the hospital when he heard that his wife was dead.

"It certainly was a shock," he began. "It was a stunning blow to me. I fell back on my seat and had a fit of sobbing. I thought I would have died, and that my heart would stop beating. I was"— And here his voice trailed off and he began to shake with sobs.

District Attorney Weeks smiled. The faces of the jurymen were a study. There was a rustle in the courtroom. Sympathetic, dismayed and incredulous glances passed from one to the other. Justice Manning adjourned court abruptly, and the defendant left the stand.

By the time he reached the door he had recovered his composure and his face bore no signs of the brief storm which had shaken him.

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Sobs Over Death of Wife

SIR ASBY SPARKES, of the Cunard Incense plate obstructed from view.

Steamship Company, was the recipient yesterday of a mysterious looking package from Canada. Not knowing any one in Canada and recalling the numerous packages containing bombs recently sent through the mails, he communicated with the police.

Inspector Owen Eagen was called and carefully removed the wrapping from the package and found it contained tobacco.

W/HAT is believed by court officials

'Holy Doctor' Believed in Laying Hands on—Cash

kins swore with quiet emphasis that Therefore, Joseph Barbera, Who Ministered to Poor Sufferers With Sweet Oil and Vinegar, Is Convicted of Grand Larceny by Jury

Divine Power Plus Cash

"The divine power of healing has been well known from time immemo-rial," he said, "and from the days of the twelve apostles down to Mr. Hick-son-"

"You show me the proof that the apostles or Mr. Hickson, either, ever demanded \$450 in advance!" cried Assistant District Attorney Seymour Mork, who was prosecuting the case. The defence changed the line of argu-

A saucer of sweet oil and vinegar, a crucifix, and a reputation for having the "powers of God and devil"—these were the stock in trade of the "holy doctor," Joseph Barbera, who was yesterday found guilty of grand larceny in the Bronx County Court.

It took the jury exactly two minutes and a half to decide the "holy doctor's" claims were a misrepresentation of the facts, that he was not gifted by God with healing powers, and that when he took money from the poor on that pretence he was stealing.

The case attracted considerable attention from the fact that the attorney for the defence endeavored to bring into the discussion the healing powers of James Moore Hickson, the faith healer, who has been practising the laying on of hands in Trinity Chapel.

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It led through the most pitiful homes of The Bronx, of The Endon, and texting the Harlough the most pitiful homes of the Bronx, of The Gaste the Hall and section of The Bronx, of The Bronx, of The Italian section of The Bronx, where sufferers from incurable ailments had been told they could be cured by Captain Barbera and were endeavoring to collect large sums of money for prepayment of the cure. It was testified that he had obtained alvayers the beautiful by Captain Barbera, bit by bit. She worked all day for her sister, keeping house, and it was only by the most painful toil that she collected \$250 for the Gastorn Harden Allen States and "doctor" first treated ter, but recurricular immediately after.

The "cure" consisted of rubbing the patient with "holy oil" and making the sign of the crucifix on the forehead. There was no elaborate ceremonial.

Prayer, Oil-Then Cash "He spread a clean, white cloth over a table and then poured out some all into a saucer," testified the policeman who arrested him after watching from

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The "holy doctor" was known to some of his patients as "captain," claiming to have been an officer in the Italian army. He made no claims to medical knowledge.

The chief witness against him was Frank Morasco, an old man, who, when he took the stand, was shaking with palsy.

"I was an iceman, but now I live with my brother and he gives me \$5 a week to buy food," he testified. "This doctor told me he could cure me in thirty-six months so that I could work again. I had a few hundred dollars.

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"Do you remember the grounds stated in the divorce application brought in by your first wife, Grace Mansfield," asked Mr. Weeks.

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She will be tried as an accomplice on the grand larceny charge.

Was handed to the defendant for identification and he denied that it was his. It looked like it in some respects, he said, but the pin he lost had a twist in it to make it stick in his tie. The watch, he explained, was not the one stolen from him.

Not His Hammer

Didn't Care Very Much

Q.—Wasn't the divorce brought for "failure to support, idleness, profligacy and dissipation?" A.—Perhaps it was.
Q.—Why didn't you defend it? A.—Because I didn't care very much. The statements were false anyway, and irritated me a good deal.
Q.—In other words, you started to be "framed up" very early in life. Didn't your wife accuse you of being intimate with a woman called Florence A. Merrill? A.—She did not.
Q.—Did you ever express love and affection for this woman while you were the husband of Grace Mansfield, and weren't there some letters between you? A.—I don't remember.
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\$300,000 in Jewels Lost At Biltmore

Mrs. Charles Millhiser, of Richmond, Va., Reports Some of Her Gems Placed in Safety Box Are Missing

Police Fail to Find Clew

Detectives at Work on Case Nearly Two Weeks; Inside Job Impossible, It Is Said

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On Friday, June 13, Mrs. Clarence Millhiser, widow of a merchant of Richmond, Va., reported to the management of the Hotel Blitmore that jewelry worth in the neighborhood of \$300,000 had been taken from the safe deposit box she had rented on May 20 from the hotel.

When news of the alleged loss became public yesterday, detectives from several agencies, city police, two firms of lawyers and all the forces at the hotel's command had been working on the case for nearly two weeks. To all outward appearances they were no nearer a solution than when it was first reported.

Mrs. Millheiser last night refused to discuss the situation. She declined to say even that there had been a robbery, but referred all questions to her attorneys, Stanchfield & Levy, who were as reticent as she.

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The hotel management was also mute on the subject. Detectives, private and city, declined to talk, and the Biltmore's lawyers, Edwards, Murphy & Minton, contented themselves with issuing the following formal statement:

"On May 20, 1919, Mrs. Clarence Millhiser, of Richmond, Va., who, with her late husband, was a guest at the Biltmore, procuerd from the hotel one of the safe deposit' boxes maintained for the convenience of guests desiring to store valuables.

"She alleges that she placed in this box on that date, which was the day of her husband's death, jewelry of considerable value, and that when she went to the box, on June 13, to remove the jewelry, a part of same was missing."

It is understood that the most important piece of jewelry that has disappeared is a nearl and diamond neck.

Mr. and mrs. minister had been occasional patrons of the Biltmore for the last four years. While they were here in May, Millhiser became ill and on May 10 was removed to Mt. Sinai Hospital, where he died May 20. At this time, Mrs. Millhiser was still at the hotel.

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She packed her valuables into two packages and took them to the safe deposit window at the hotel office, where she asked for a box. The clerk on duty set this before her. It is understood that she placed the jewels in it, locked it with the key provided, turned the box over to the clerk and went away with the key.

That day she left the hotel.

The funeral of Mr. Millhiser took place five days later. On June 13 she returned to the hotel and asked for her safe deposit box. It is said that on opening it she discovered that the greater part of her jewelry was not there.

were also present.
At its conclusion no one but Mr.
Murphy would make any comment on
the case, and he contented himself with

saying:
"I would like to be able to tell you
more about it, but I can't. I don't know
what valuables are gone, if they are

lost."

He added that no one believed the theft, if there had been a theft, was an "inside job." He explained that the safe deposit clerk was unable to open individual boxes. He has, Mr. Murphy said, a master key, with which he opens the safe and takes out the boxes, but the boxes can be opened only by the persons renting them, who have their own keys, for which there are no dupli-

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No one but the holder of the box is permitted to open a box, unless definitely identified by the holder.

It is reported that only a portion of the jewelry said to have been placed in safe deposit by Mrs. Millhiser is missing. No one would discuss this phase of the case yesterday, or explain why, if it was a theft, all of the jewels were not taken.

Mrs. Millhiser, who is now at Deal Beach, N. J., is about forty-five and attractive. Her husband was a maufacturer of woodenware and had New York offices at 50 East Forty-second Street. He was president of the Richmond Cedar Works and president of the Bedford Pulp and Paper Company, and was also identified with other large Southern concerns.

were Bought Her Anything

Q-Wasn't it true that you left your
wife because her father, Mr. Mansield,
did not furnish your home and for
has \$150 a month promised you for
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JOHN WANAMAKER

To day Formerly A. T. Stewart & Co. Broadway at Ninth, New York. Store Hours, 9 to 5:30.

This is June 25! Good morning! The weather today will probably cloudy.

The Only Hope of the Troubled World

at this time is to go straight on in everything that intensifies Ameri-

It has some enemies who will show their teeth in wild acts of hostility which, when the finals are played, will only add to their own ruination.

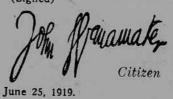
The prayer of humanity is for all that is unfolded

by the American Flag

Nothing else will satisfy the multitudes all over the world who have longed for this hour and been wounded in body and soul while waiting for the dawning of these days.

It is hard for pride and power to submit, but there is one who will "speak peace unto the people" and who bids them not to

Give us plain and pure patriotism of the George Washington



Special

DRESSMAKING SALONS AU QUATRIEME

31 Dresses at Greatly Reduced Prices

Included are little summer frocks, silk dresses, and evening gowns.

No alterations will be made as

Prices are the Lowest of the Season Fourth floor, Old Building.

After the honeymoon has passed into a

tender memory one of these beautiful pieces or sets of

STERLING SILVER

will remain a tangible re-

minder of a happy occasion and a good friend. Candlesticks. . pr.\$9.50 to \$90 Flower vase....\$3.75 to \$85 Double vegetable dish,

Double vegetable dish, \$42.50 to \$105 Coffee sets.....\$95 to \$165 Tea sets.....\$120 to \$450 Water pitcher,\$42.50 to \$150 Sherbet set, 6 in case....\$32 Bonbon baskets..\$11 to \$27 Also in sterling

Fruit bowls, fruit baskets, muffin dishes and covers, tea caddies, compotes, bridal sets, sugar and cream sets, bread

Main floor, Old Building.

Women's

polo coats

For mountains and travel, great enveloping polo coats of cafe au lait polo cloth of a wonderful quality, the smartest sort of thing for sports, travel and steamer and mountain wear, made in two models with belts and large swagger-looking pockets, \$59.50.

Knit wool capes, brushed wool collars

\$16.50, were \$22.50. Midnight blue and turquoise blue with great white collars of brushed wool that cross in front surplice-wise and fasten at the waistline in back. Second floor, Old Building.

a day for linens

All of pure flax.

Certain lots that, because broken in variety, we are marking to lower pricesget them while they are

Napkins, \$7.50 doz. 500 dozen, \$9.50 grade.

Tablecloths, \$8.75

Heavy quality damask, 2 yards square, in six well assorted patterns. Same quality, 2 x 2½ yards, \$11.

Quarter to half less

are about 200 odd pattern tablecloths ranging in size from 21/2 x 21/2 yards to 21/2 x 4 yards, with many sizes between—new prices from \$7.75 to \$22.50.

Crash toweling

3,500 yards extra heavy all-linen bleached or unbleached crash toweling for dish or roller towels, inches wide, reduced to 25c

Crash towels

Also pure linen in a soft and absorbent quality, all white, red or blue borders, dozen, from \$6.

Dress linens

36-inch heavy oyster white linen for women's suits, dresses and separate skirts—\$1 grade for 75c

First floor, Old Building.

Moire bags only \$3.75

The newest sort of moire bags in black and midnight blue, fitted with purse and mirror, with celluloid frame in brown, gray and white. Main floor, Old Building.

Skirts of

crepe de chine With a sport blouse a crepe de chine skirt is a per-·fectly smart sports costume.

With a chiffon chemise blouse it may go to tea and be quite in the picture. Of course it has to be the

right sort of skirt. Lovely simple skirts of crepe de chine, in a little model with soft girdle and simple folded pockets, are

only \$15. Flesh tone, white, mid-

night blue. Second floor, Old Building.

Dress cotton remnants

121/2c to \$1 yard.

A lovely collection of printed voiles, ginghams, cotton fou-lards, white tub skirtings, linens, percales and exquisite organdies in lengths from 11/2 yards to whole dress lengths. Main Aisle, Old Building.

Clearaway of fashions for girls and young women

Sizes in nearly every instance are incomplete, but all sizes are included.

11 young girls' riding habits-Linen, \$16.50, were \$25; woolen materials, \$18.75, \$22.50, were \$35 to \$45; eight and ten years' sizes only. 105 fine Summer frocks,

\$9.75, \$12.50 and \$18.75;

were \$13.75 to \$25.

Imported ginghams and chambrays; also Devonshire cloths and linen; sizes 6 to 16 vears. 70 young women's suits,

Tricotine mostly—a few of serge, checked worsteds and wool velours. 25 smart trotteur frocks.

\$25 to \$75; were \$37.50 to

\$55, \$65 and \$75; were \$62.50 to \$115. Navy blue and beige trico-tine; sizes 14 to 20 years. 25 young women's frocks, \$39.75 and \$49.50; were \$47.50 and \$55.

Wool jersey in navy blue and beige. Wanamaker white shoes, Second floor, Old Building.

The "August in June" Sale of Furniture is proving a welcome innovation

It comes at a time when furniture is in demandby newly married soldiers opening their new homes and by brides-who-never-grow-old who are renovating their homes that were let run down during the war.

It offers, as usual, our entire stock of home furniture at 10 to 40 per cent. less in price, together with special purchases intended for August. Instead of holding these special lots they are being placed on sale now as they arrive.

The name August when applied to furniture at Wanamaker's has come to mean

The great Summer sale

so that whether held in June or in August it is recognized as the big once-in-six-months opportunity. This year we open the sale earlier than usual because a combination of circumstances makes it wise. Rents are high, food is high, yet people need furniture as never beforeso we do our best to meet their wishes NOW. Furniture is growing costlier and scarcer and whether we can get enough furniture to continue the sale through August ready hemmed for tea or pantry use, reduced to \$4.80 is a question. All we know definitely is what we can do now and that we are doing to the utmost of our ability.

> Make the most of the sale while it is on Third, Fourth, Fifth and Sixth Galleries, New Building.

Bedding also down in price

The entire bedding stock is also reduced, as usual, and becomes a part of the Summer sale. Sixth Gallery, New Building.

Holiday supplies

in the sport shop

Men's bathing suits of

pure worsted, navy, black,

oxford and color stripings. California model, 2 - piece model, \$5, \$5,50 and \$6.50. Silk pool bathing suits, \$8.

Bathing Shoes, \$2 pair.

Swimming wings, 50c,

Championship tennis balls,

Doherty, Gold Medal, Mc-Laughlin, Davis Cup, Lake

side Championship, Hexagon

B, Court King and Middy

\$6.60 dozen.

We have a good stock of Women's Silk Stockings

at \$1.50 pair Full fashioned thread silk. Mercerized cotton tops and soles.

Navy blue But it is proper

Black

that we announce that since we bought them the manufacturer's price has gone up several dollars a dozen. This means a higher retail price on re-

newal purchases. Main floor, Old Building.

Out-of-door gloves for men

A "slip-on" style in tan comes in wonderfully soft flexible leather — the sort that makes it possible to use the hands very freely. Strong leather.

Ideal gloves for motoring as

2. Burlington
Arcade floor, New Building.

3 men's bicycles, 22-in.

Special \$7 Hexagon B rackets for \$3.50. Bicycles-Special holiday offer of 12 floor samples that

rackets, 75c to \$12.

\$37 each. 3 boys' bicycles, 18-in. 3 girls' bicycles, 18-in. 1 woman's bicycle, 20-in.

were \$39.50 to \$45; today.

3 men's bicycles, 20-in. Baseballs, 35c to \$2. Fielders' gloves — special, all leather, \$2.25. Bats, 15c to \$1. Masks — special, for they protect wrists—and excel-lent for gardening or long tramp.

boys, \$1. Burlington Arcade floor, New Building.

Grass rugs, under-price

Sale Also, third less Grade -about a hundred hit-or-3 x 6 feet.... \$3.50 \$2.30 miss rag rugs, with borders 4½ x 7½ feet. 8.50 5.65 of blue, pink, green, yellow 6 x 9 feet.... 11.25 7.50 8 x 10 feet... 15.25 10.15 9 x 12 feet.....\$10.95 9 x 12 feet... 17.75 11.80 8 x 10 feet..... 8.85 Tan, blue and green de-

-18,000 pairs

No matter how many pairs of shoes you have, you are not properly equipped for holidays and vacation unless

First floor, Old Building.

in particular, are of excellent quality material, well made,

White buckskin, too.

WHITE canvas shoes **UPSTAIRS**

\$4 to \$10......Men's white shoes.....\$3.75 to \$4 \$3.25 to \$15......Women's white shoes....\$3.65 to \$6.40 \$1.25 to \$12...... Misses' and children's...... \$2 to \$5.40 Pumps.. Oxfords. High shoes. Rubber soles. Leather soles.

you have white canvas shoes. They are cool. They are light. They are easily kept clean.

at moderate prices. We have the fancy, dressy shoes for those who like them. And

the low heels and very easy

6 x 9 feet..... 5.85 signs; a large variety. Third Gallery, New Building.